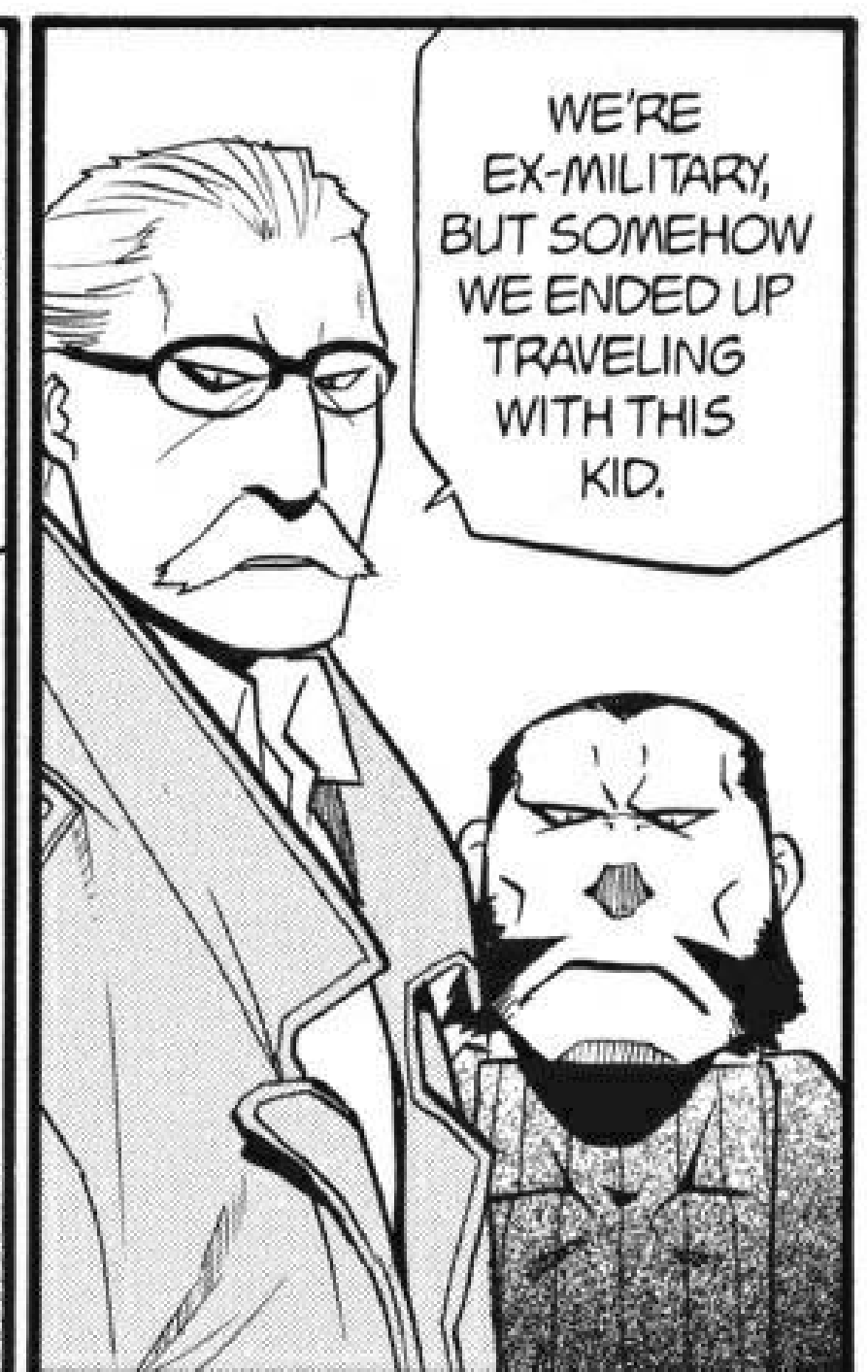
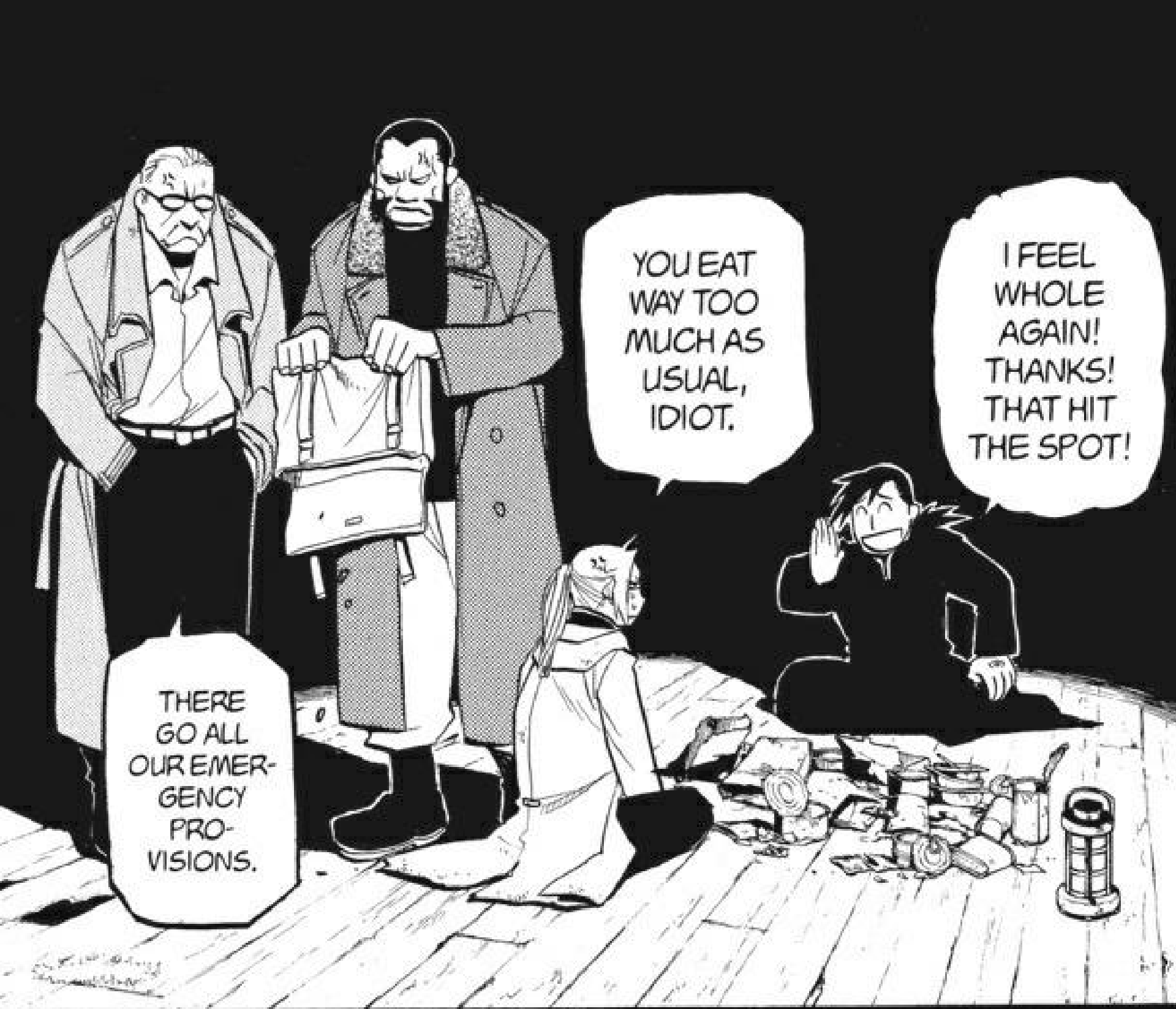
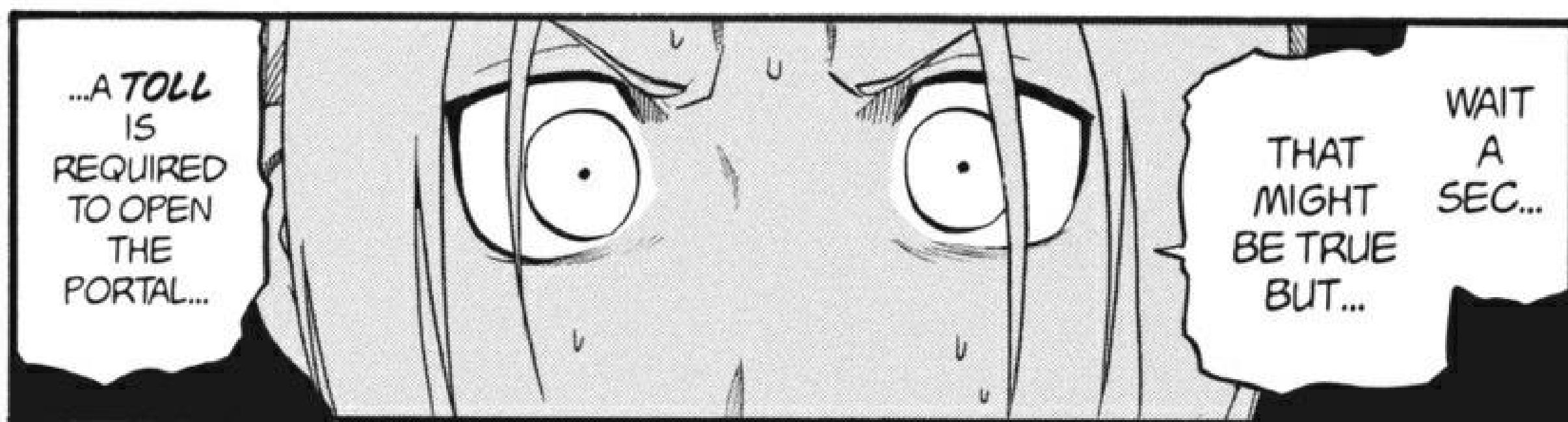






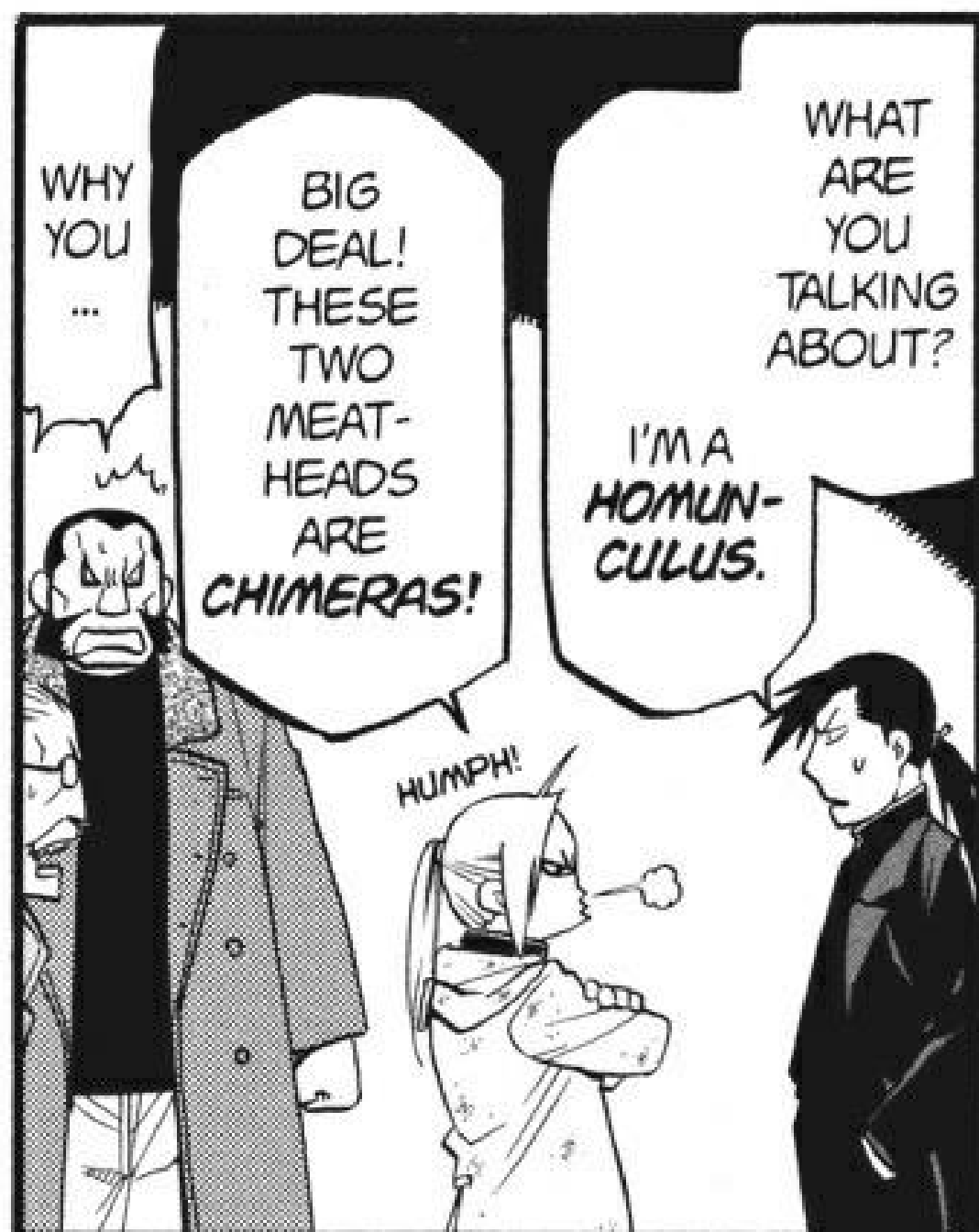












WHY YOU ...

BIG DEAL! THESE TWO MEAT-HEADS ARE CHIMERAS!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I'M A HOMUNCULUS.

HUMPH!



IF YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO GO, YOU SHOULD COME WITH US.



YOU'RE WAY OUT OF LINE, KID, INVITING FREAKS LIKE HIM TO JOIN UP WITH US.

WAIT A SECOND... AM I THE ONLY **NORMAL** ONE HERE? I GUESS I'M THE ODD ONE OUT.



You just told him our secret like it was nothin'!



IF YOU GET TOO COCKY, WE'LL DITCH YOU AND GO OFF ON OUR OWN, BRAT!

THE ONLY REASON WE CAME WITH YOU IS BECAUSE WE WERE FED UP WITH KIMBLEE!

I'M NOT ABOUT TO START FUSSING OVER WHO'S HUMAN AND WHO'S NOT.

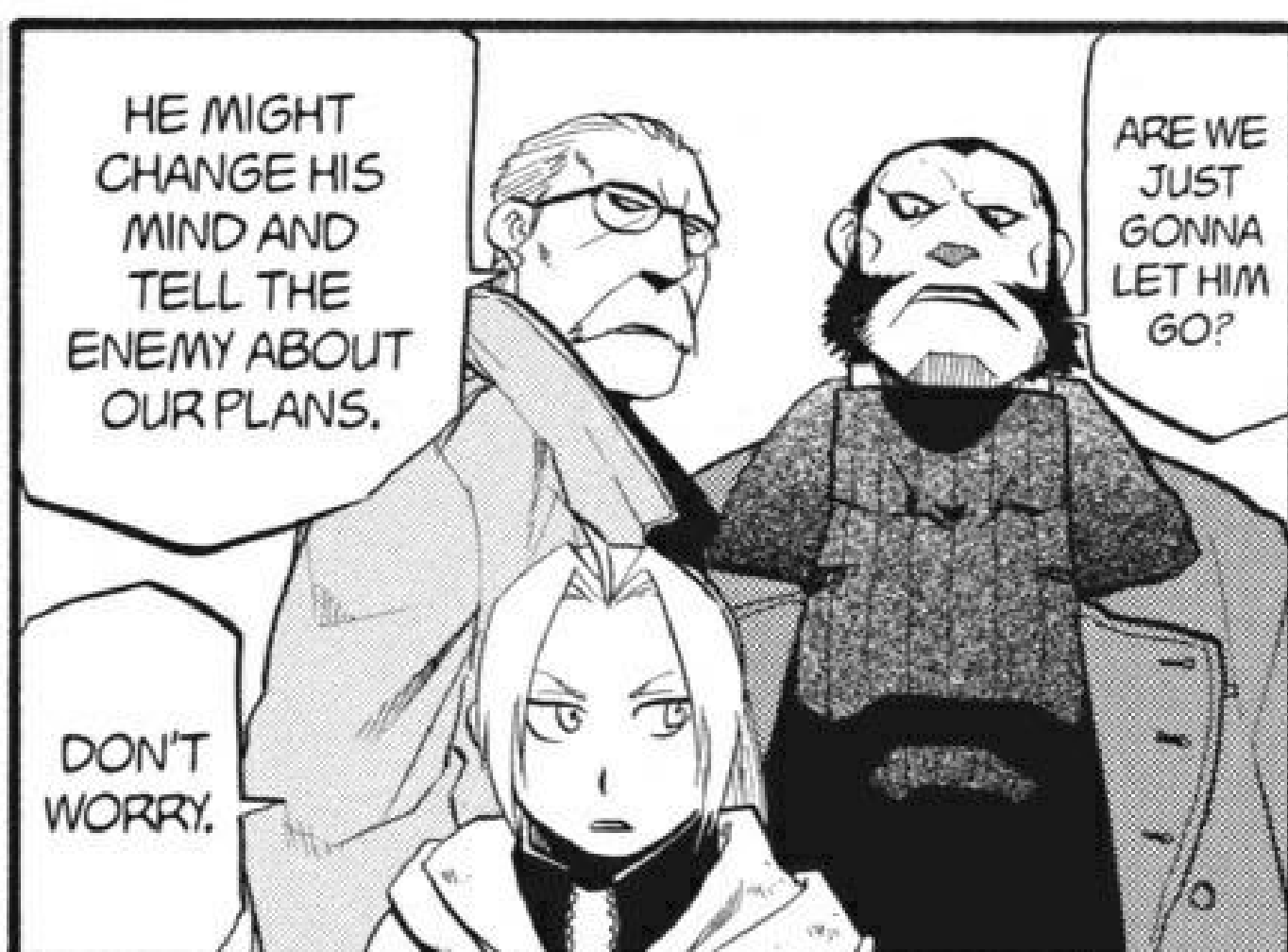
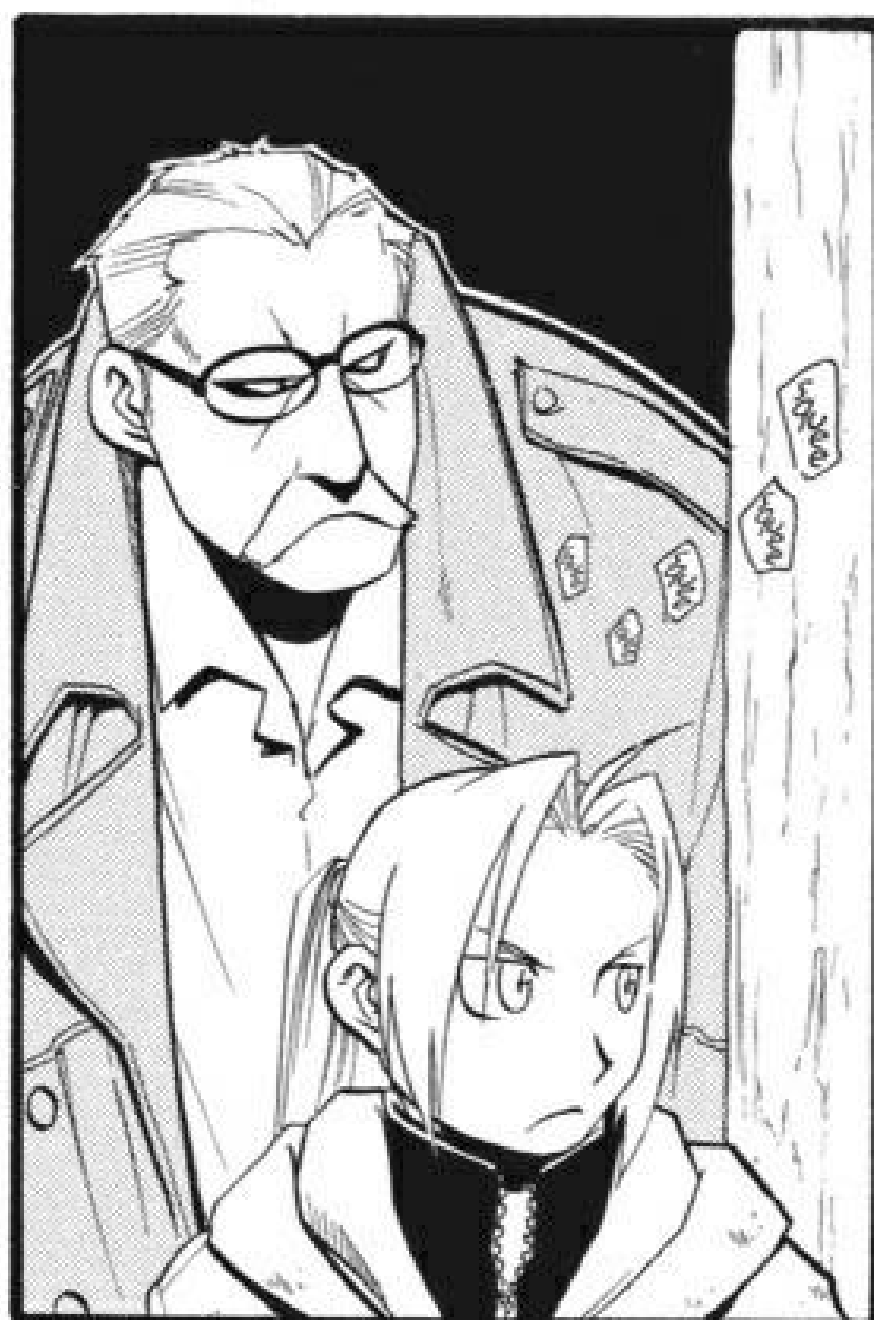


THAT'S A GOOD ONE!

ALLIES, HUH?

heh heh

AL-LIES...





THAT GUY
WITH THE
BEARD
WILL
OPEN
THE
PORTAL...



... "THE
DAY OF
RECKON-
ING"?

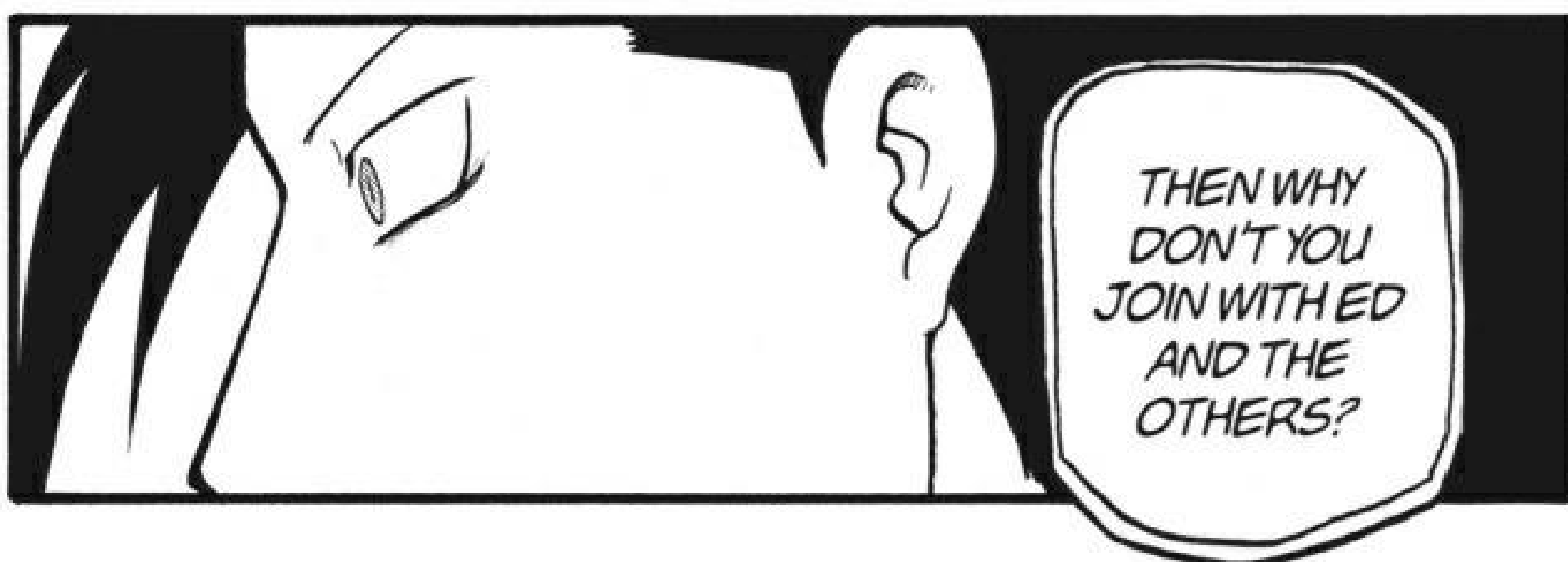


I
WON-
DER
WHY?



...ALL
ALONE.

I'M...

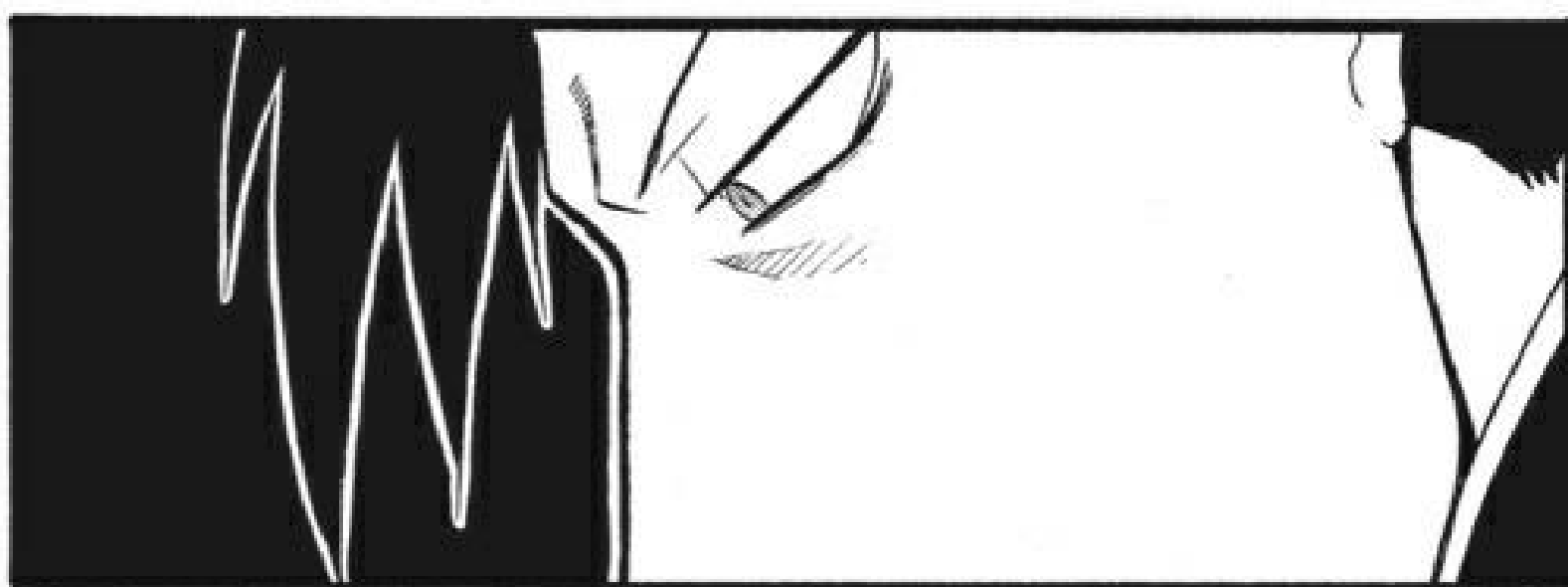
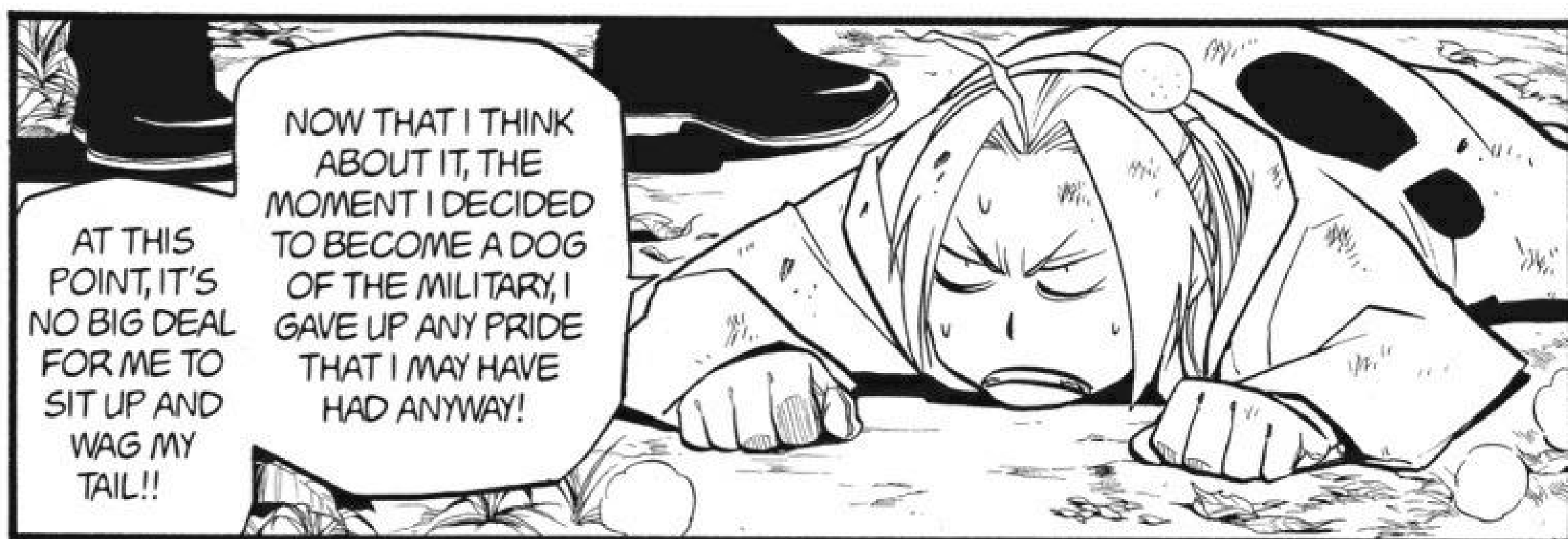


THEN WHY
DON'T YOU
JOIN WITH ED
AND THE
OTHERS?











HA HA
HA!!
INTER-
ESTING
!!

HA
HA!



ARE
YOU
SURE
YOU
WON'T
RE-
GRET
IT?!

BEING MY
HENCHMAN
MEANS
THAT
YOU'LL
HAVE
TO LIVE
IN THE
SHADOWS.

I
AC-
CEPT
!!



WHAT'S
HE
TALKIN'
ABOUT?

DON'T
INSULT ME!!
MY WHOLE
LIFE'S BEEN
A LESSON ON
REGRET!



rustl

OH!

HEY,
THAT'S
PRETTY
COOL.

I'M A
LION.

I'M
A GO-
RILLA.

SO YOU'RE
CHI-
MERAS?

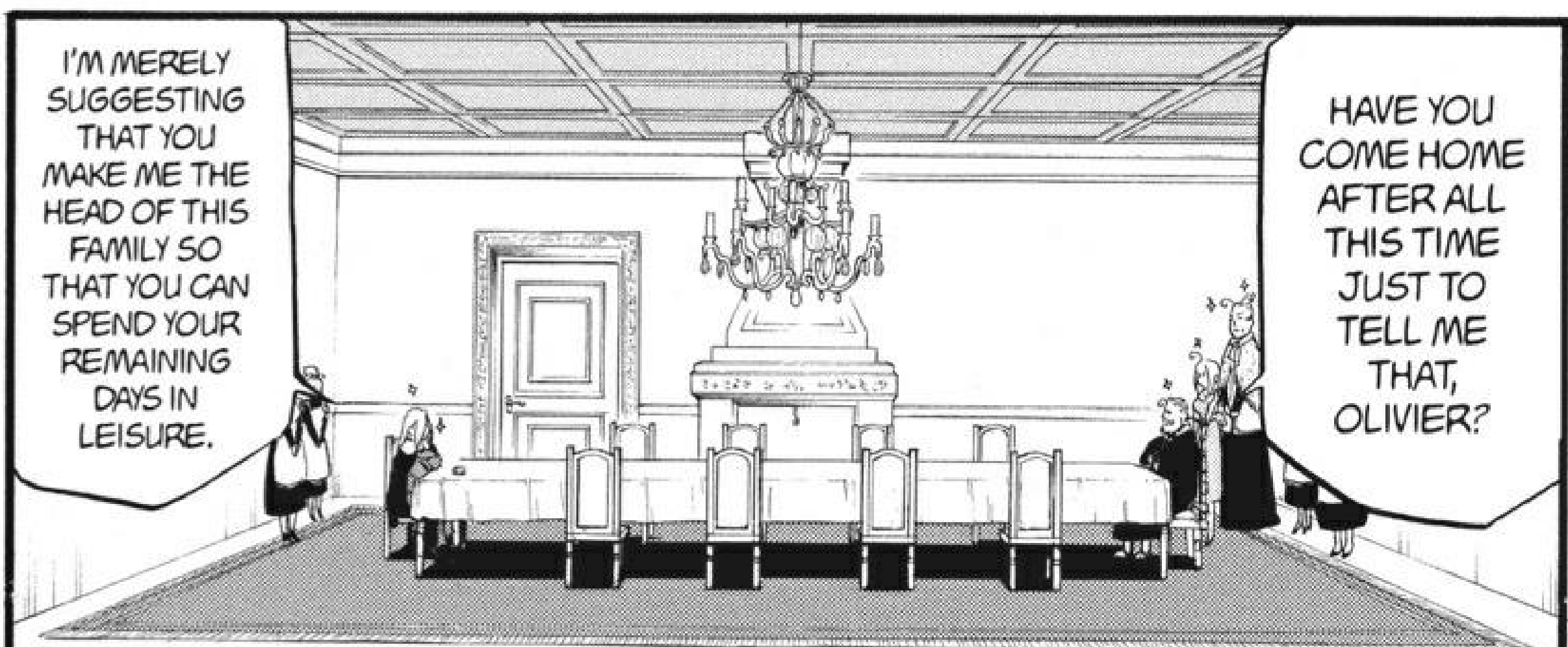
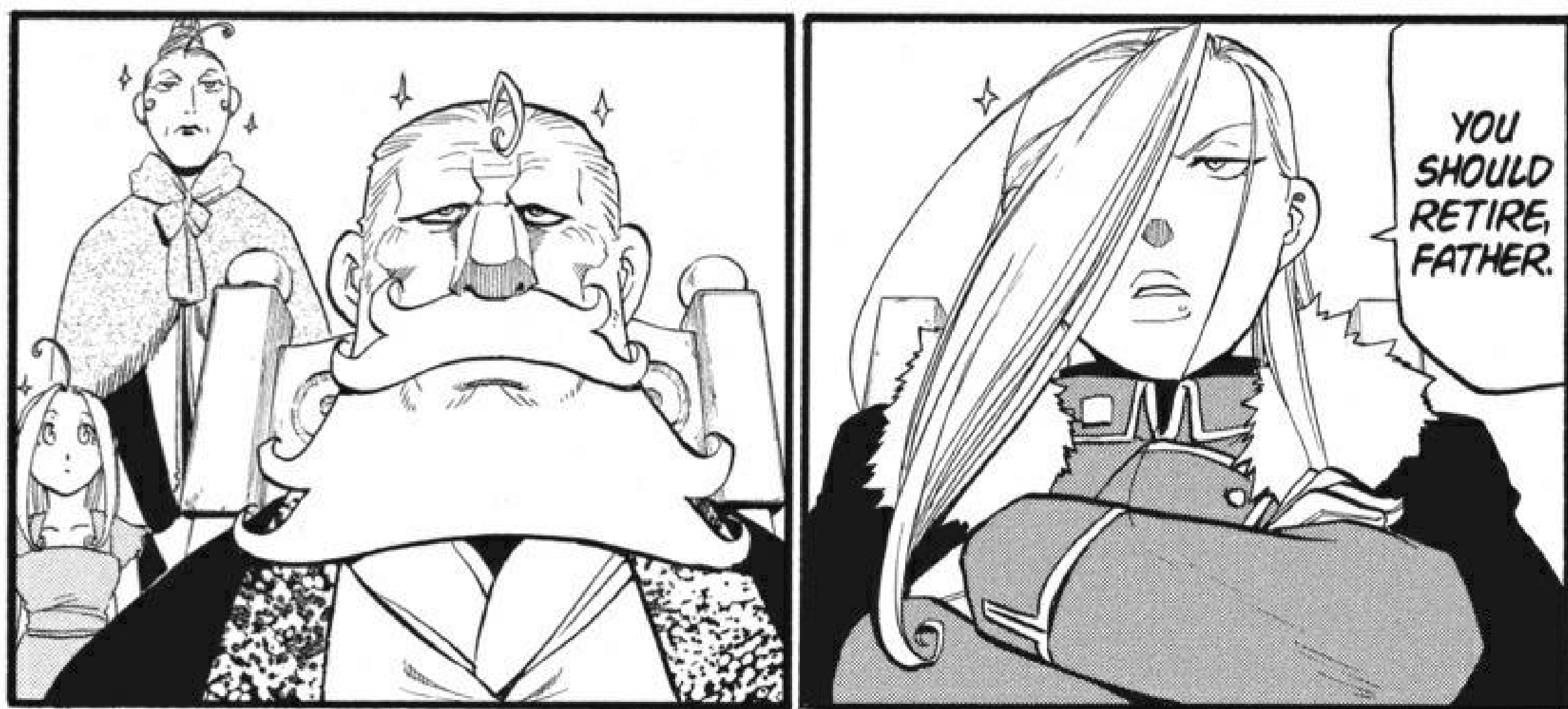


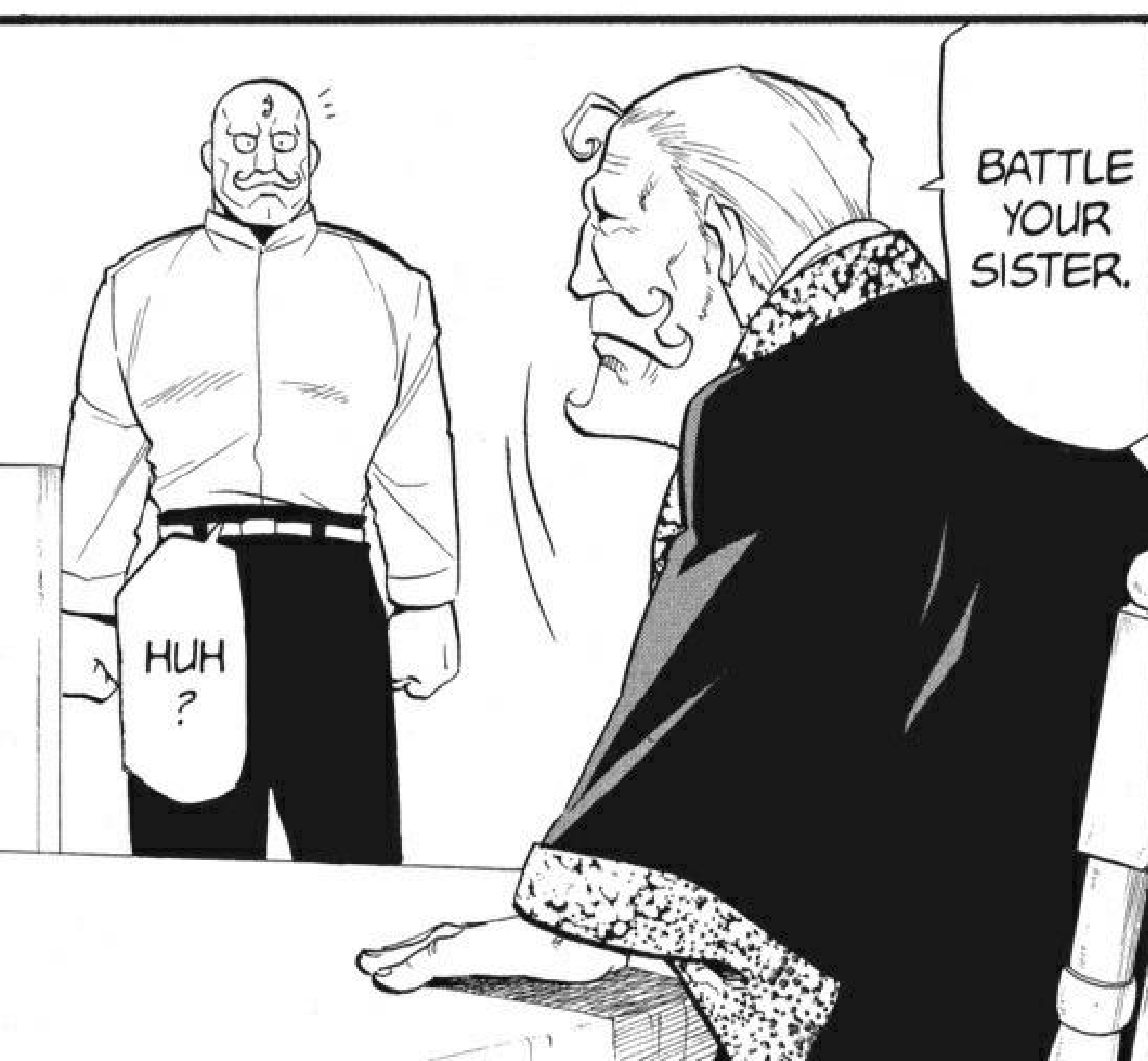
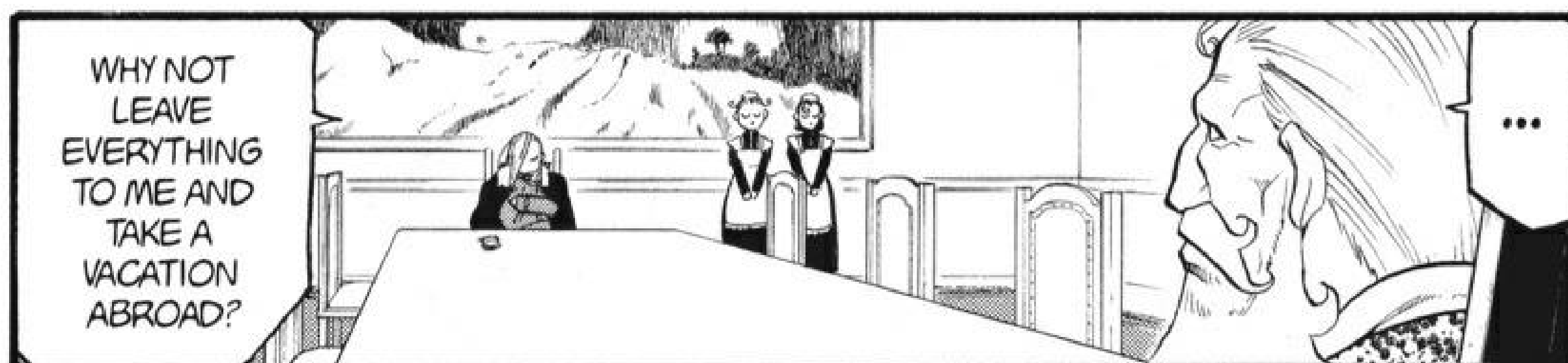
I DON'T
CARE
WHO WE
FOLLOW
AS LONG
AS I GET
FED.

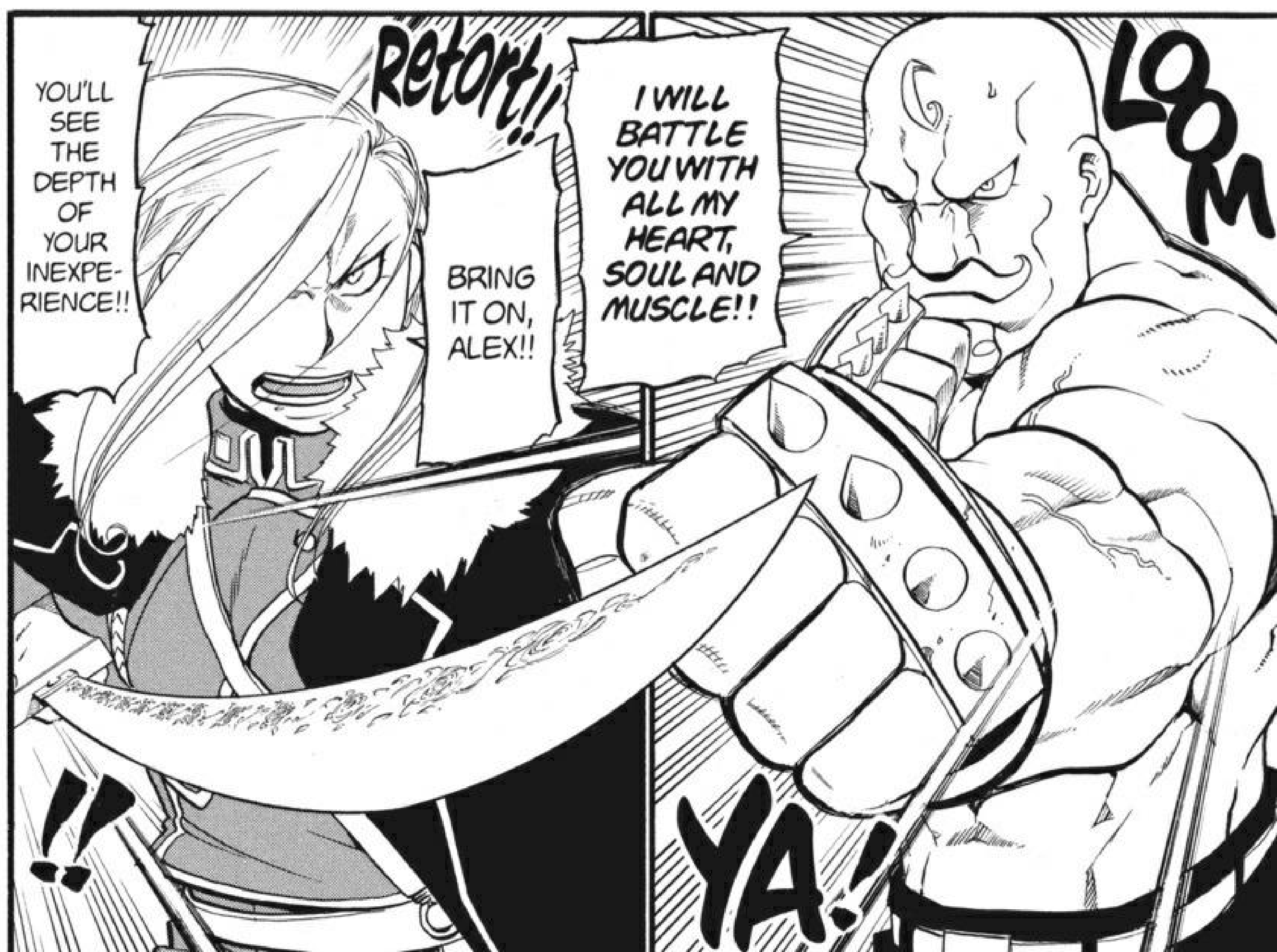
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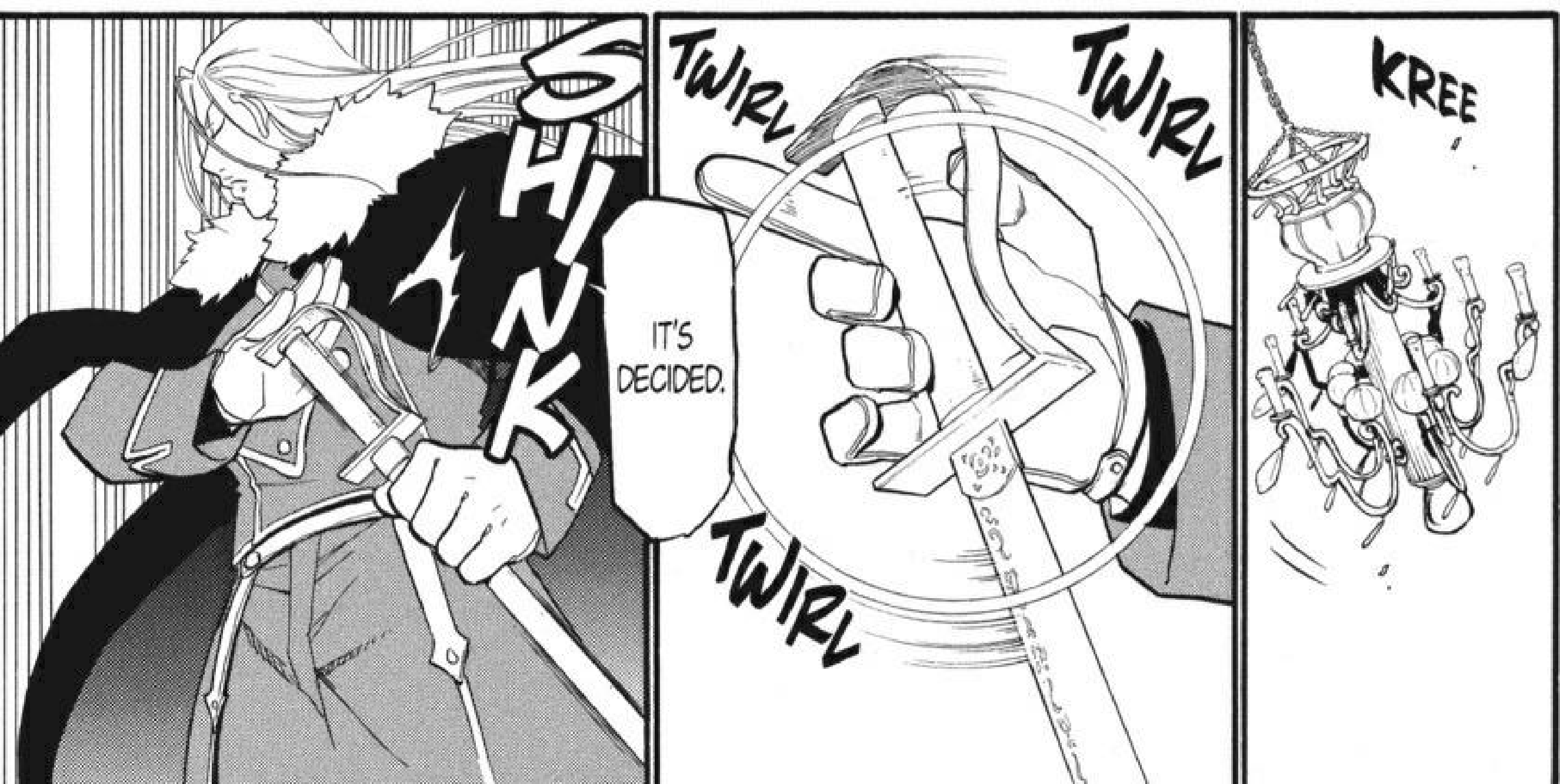
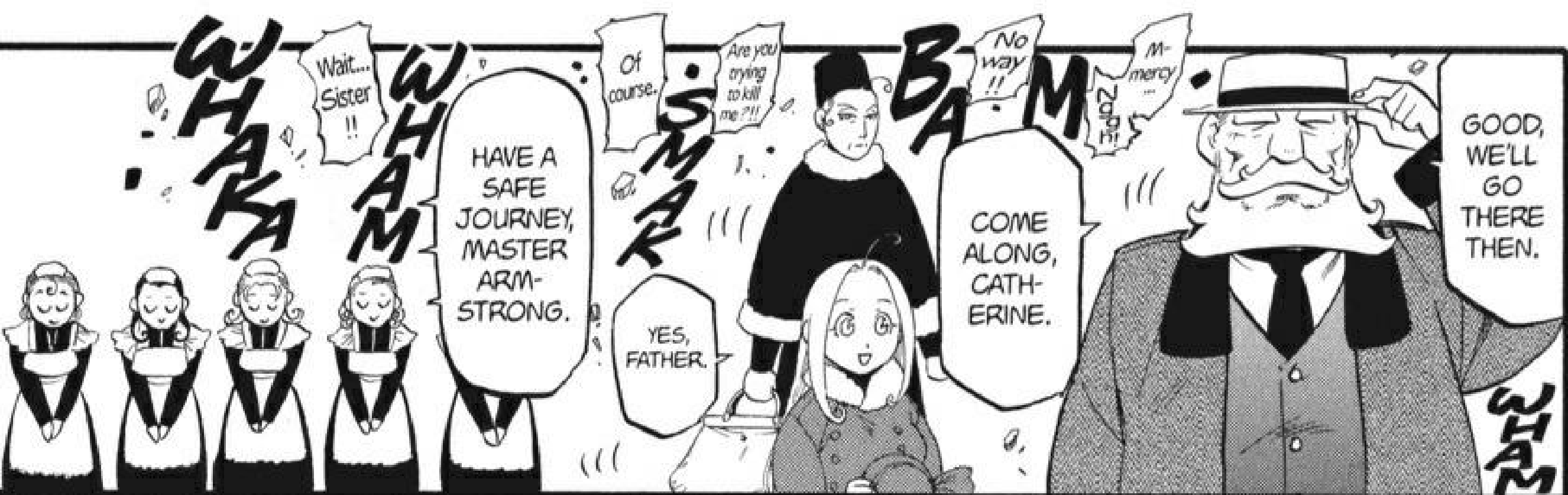
ALL
RIGHT,
WHAT-
EVER.

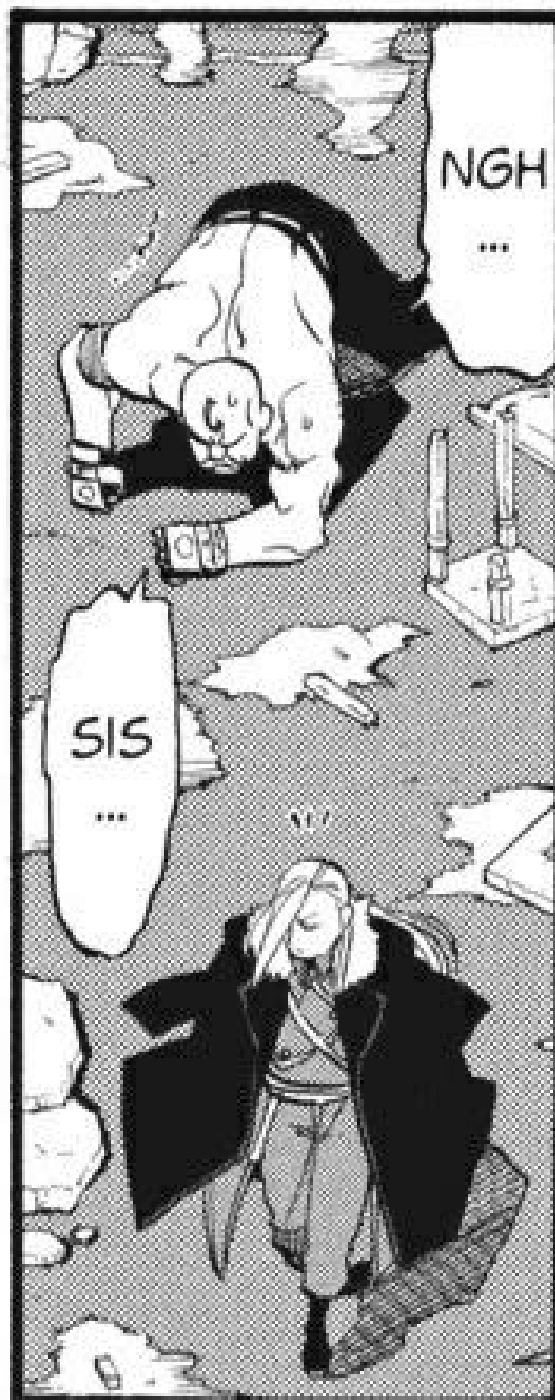
THEN
YOU GUYS
ARE MY
HENCH-
MEN
TOO!











NGH
...

SIS
...

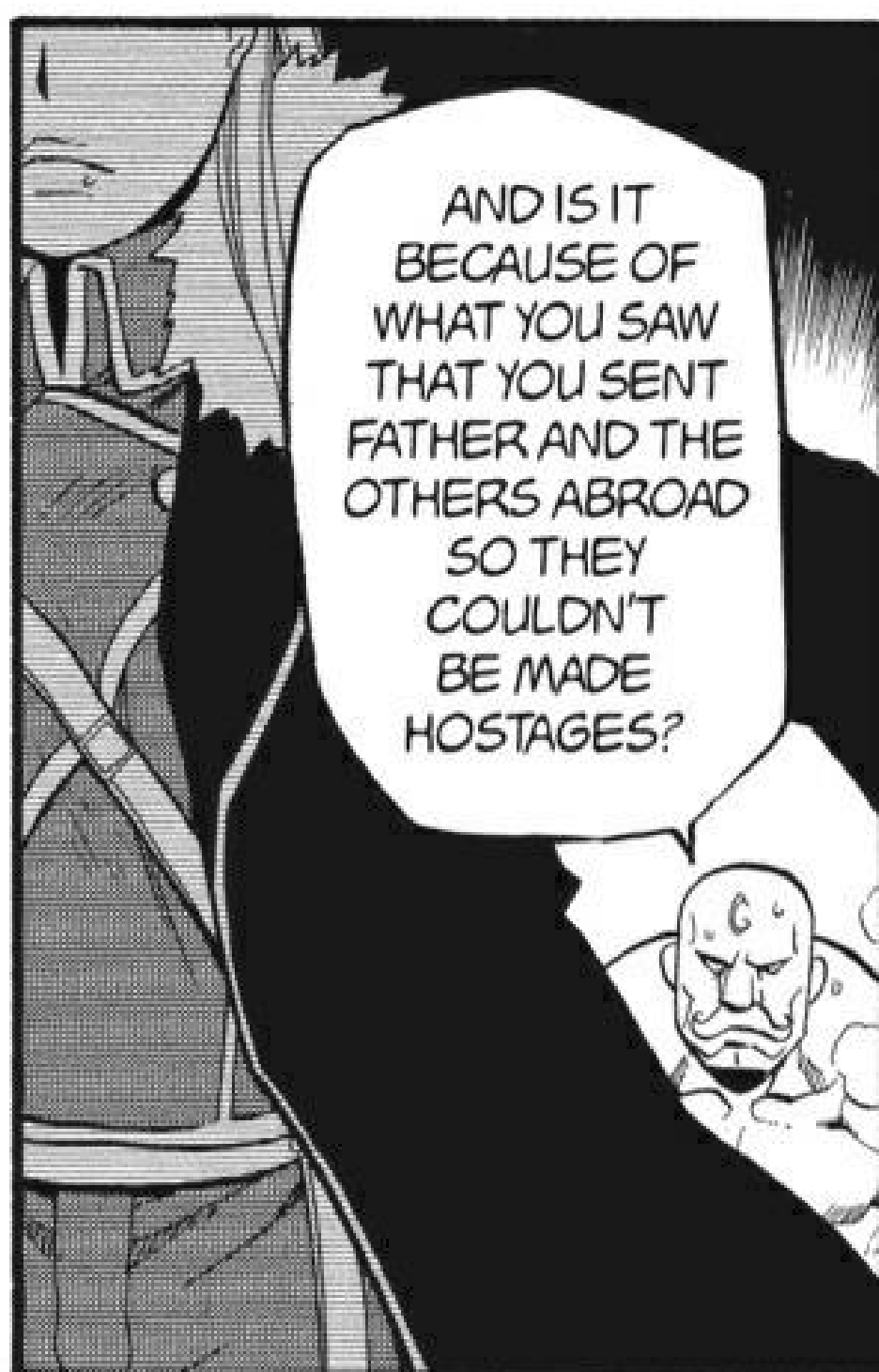


TURN

GR

OO
AN

THE
ARMSTRONG
FAMILY
INHERITANCE
IS NOW
MINE!



AND IS IT
BECAUSE OF
WHAT YOU SAW
THAT YOU SENT
FATHER AND THE
OTHERS ABROAD
SO THEY
COULDN'T
BE MADE
HOSTAGES?



...
I'VE SEEN
THE
SITUATION
WITH MY
OWN EYES
AND HAVE
MADE MY
DECISION.



IS IT TRUE?
HAVE YOU
ALLIED
YOURSELF
WITH HIGH
COMMAND?

H-HOW
COULD
YOU...?
THOSE
PEOPLE...
THEY'RE...

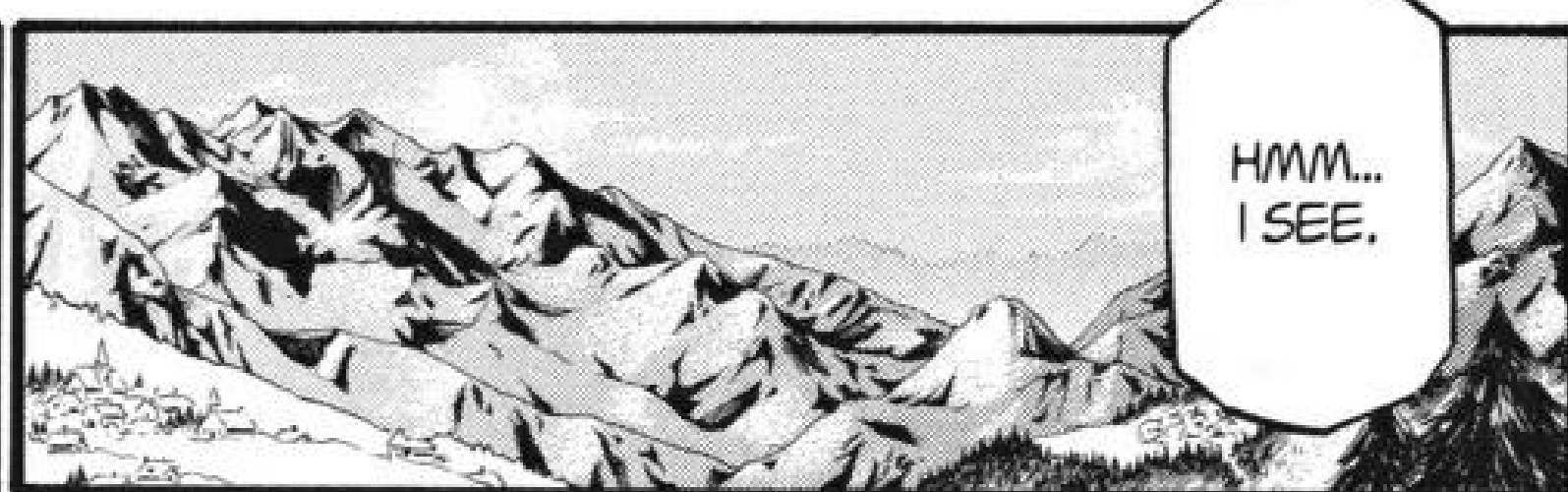


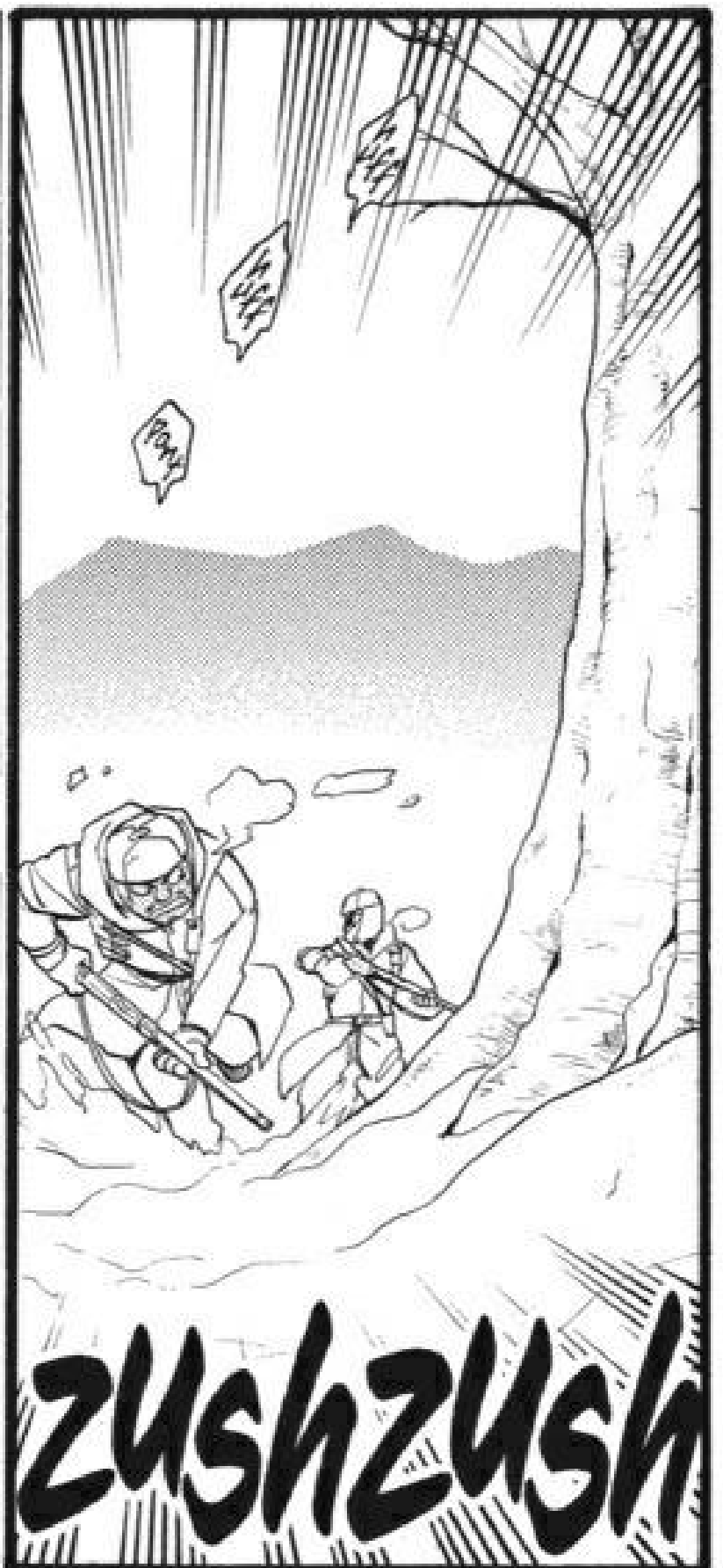
THIS
HOUSE
IS MINE
NOW.

GET OUT,
COWARD.

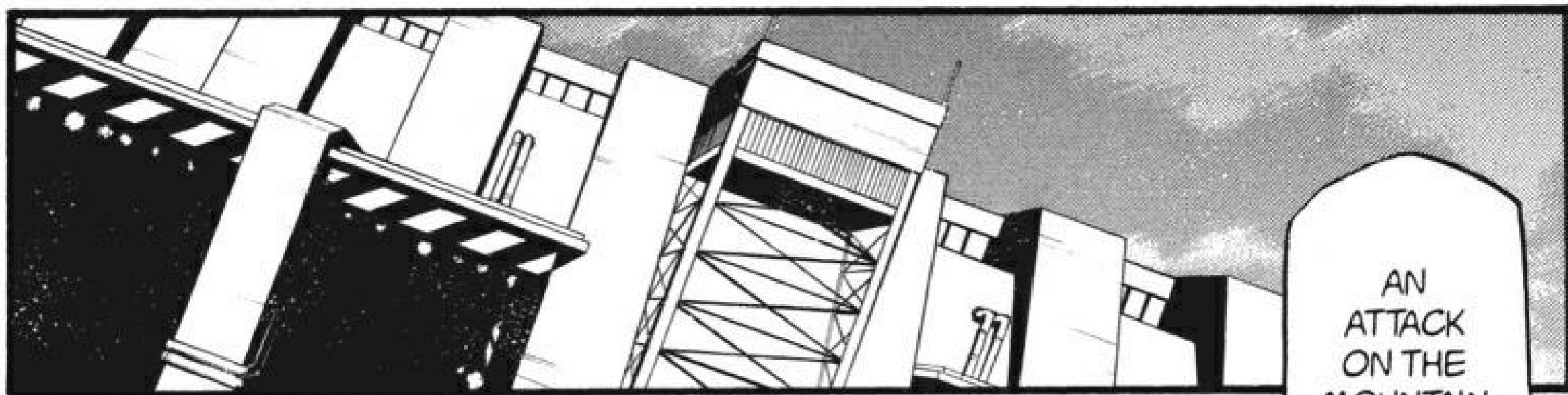












AN
ATTACK
ON THE
MOUNTAIN
PATROL
SQUAD
BY AN
UNKNOWN
FEMALE?



WHAT BAD
LUCK FOR
THIS TO
HAPPEN
WHEN
MAJOR
GENERAL
ARMSTRONG
IS AWAY...

IT'S
EXACTLY
LIKE THE
INCIDENT
20 YEARS
AGO.



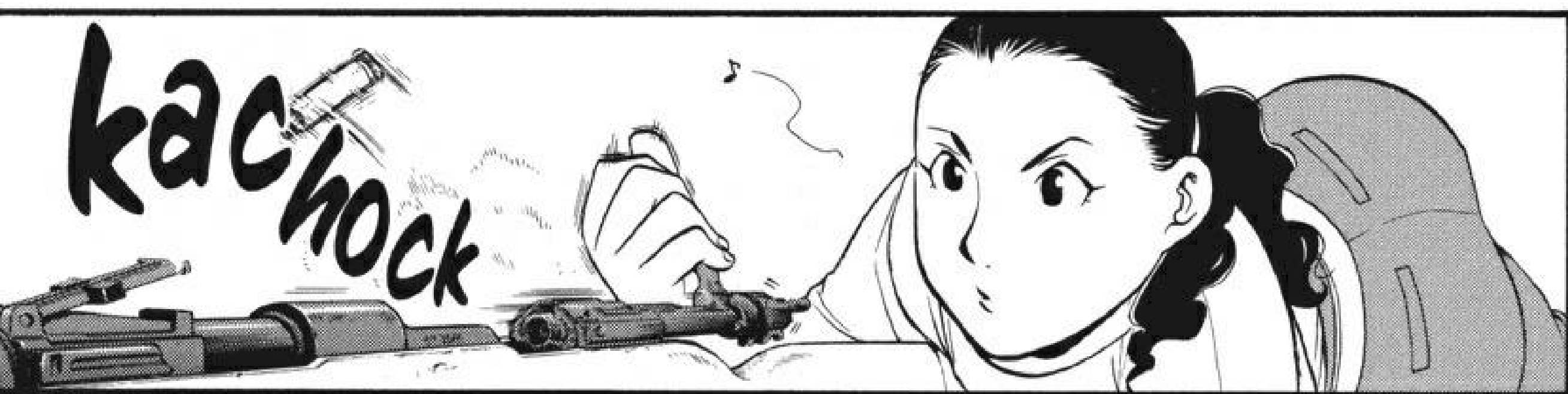
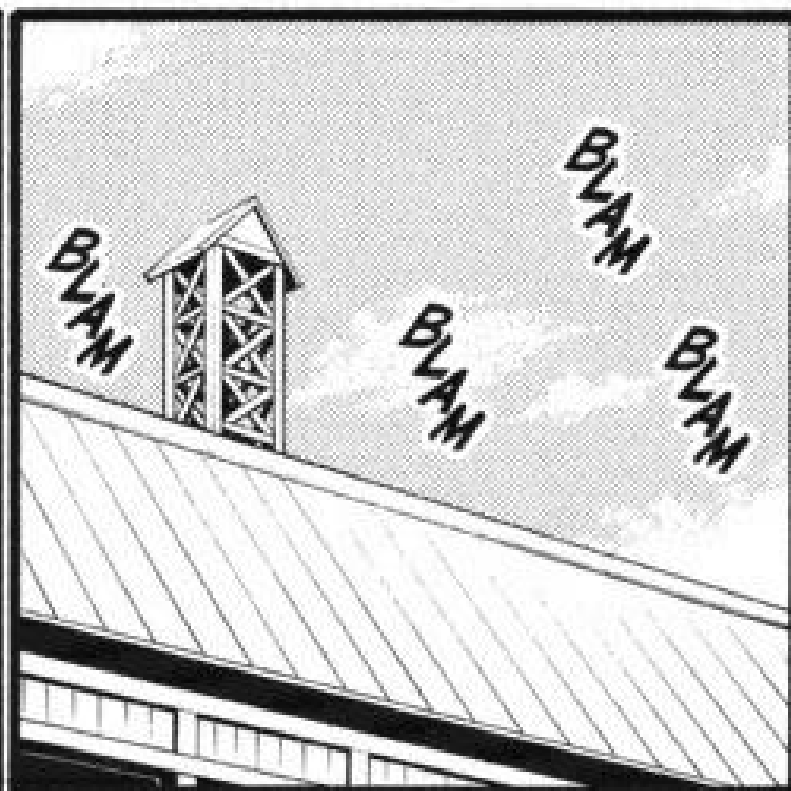
WELL, IF IT ISN'T
THE ISHBALAN
OFFICER WITH
THE DARK
GLASSES AND
SIDEBURNS AND
THE BIG GUY
WITH THE
MOHAWK.

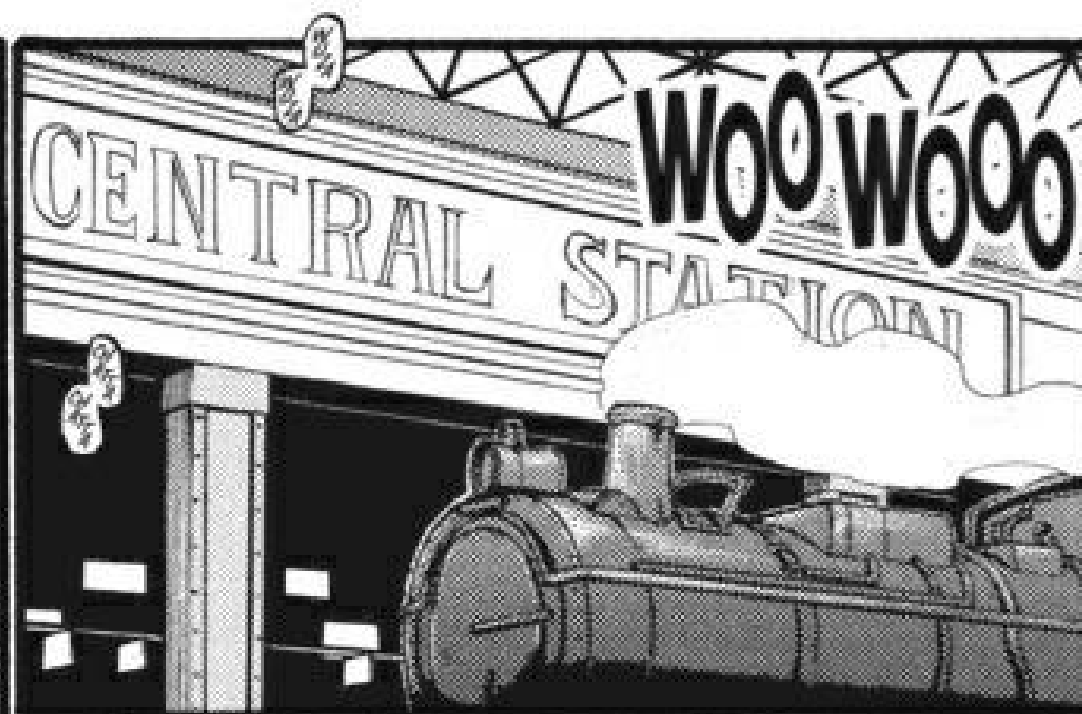
YOU BOTH
LOOK
EXACTLY
AS THEY
DESCRIBED
YOU.



SHE'S
GOING
TO KILL
US WHEN
SHE GETS
BACK, SIR.









THAT'S WHY
IT'S BEEN
DECIDED NOT
TO HAVE THE
TRAINING
SESSION UP
NORTH THIS
YEAR.

YOU PROBABLY
HEARD ABOUT
THAT LITTLE
BORDER
SKIRMISH WITH
DRACHMA A
LITTLE WHILE
AGO?

THE ANNUAL
NORTH VS. EAST
TRAINING
SESSION
HAS BEEN
POSTPONED
UNTIL THE NEXT
SEASON.



WE'RE GONNA
BE SO BUSY IN
THE SPRING, I'VE
GOT TO TAKE AS
MUCH LEAVE AS
I CAN NOW!



I THINK I
HAVE MORE
DAYS OFF
THAN WHEN
I WAS
WORKING
UNDER THE
COLONEL.

HERE
AND
THERE.

RIZA,
HAVE
YOU
GOTTEN
ANY
DAYS
OFF?



CAN YOU
STOP SAYING
THINGS THAT
MIGHT MAKE
ME LOOK
BAD,
2ND LT.
REBECCA
KATARINA?

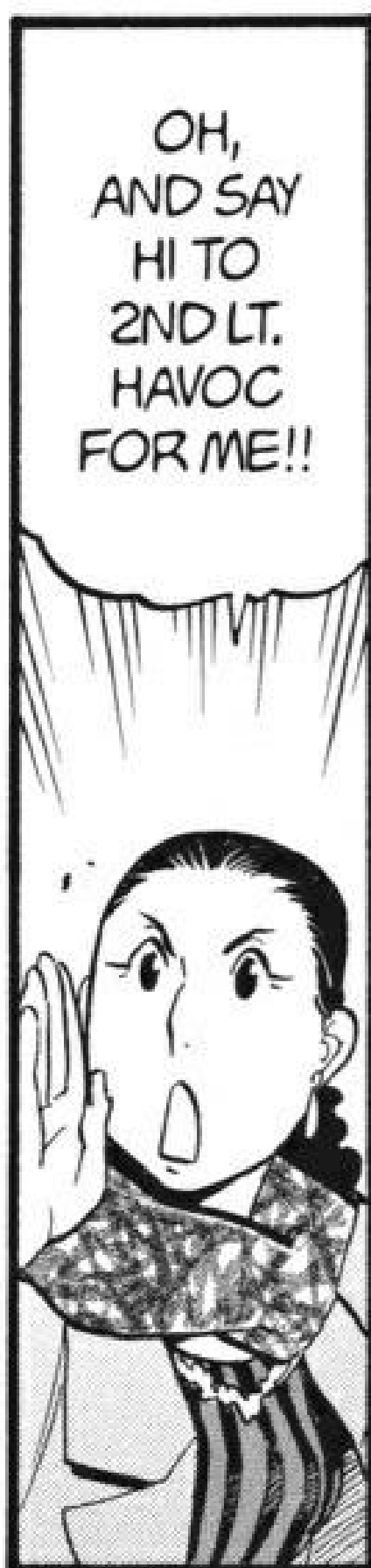
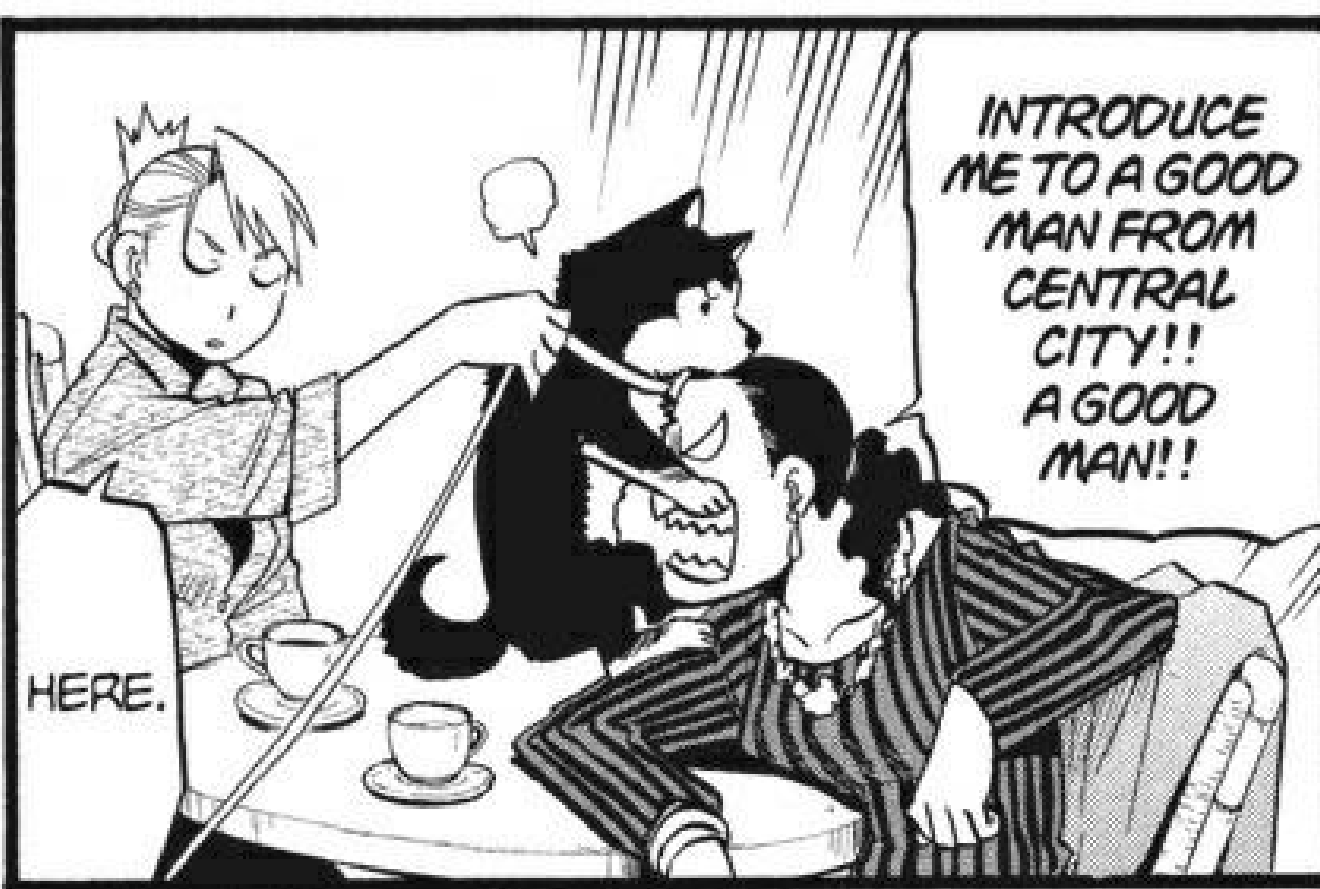
HOW
DID YOU
SCAM
YOUR WAY
INTO THAT
JOB,
LT. RIZA
HAWKEYE?

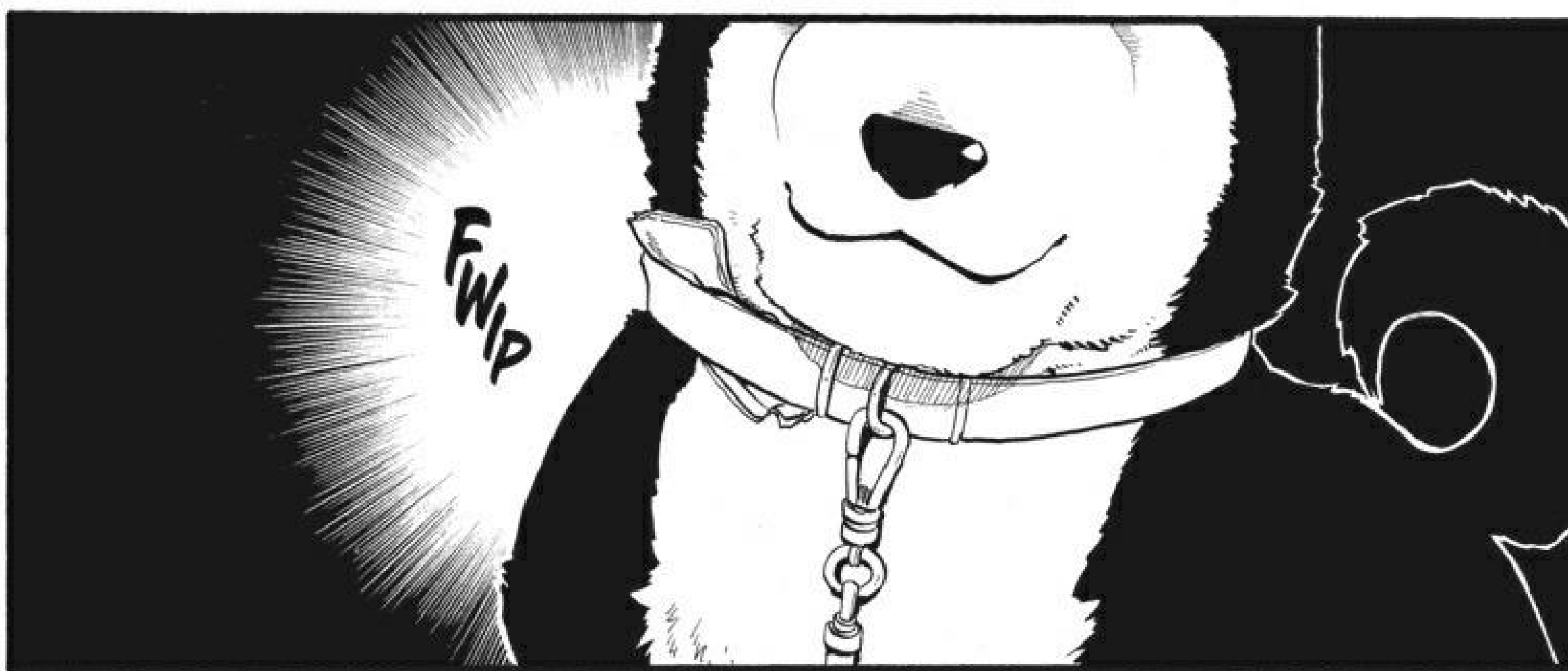
YOU
WENT
STRAIGHT
FROM THE
COLONEL
TO THE
PRESI-
DENT,
HUH?



ONCE
EVERYONE'S
RECOVERED,
THEY'LL HOLD
THE NEXT
SESSION IN THE
EAST AREA.

HMM
...





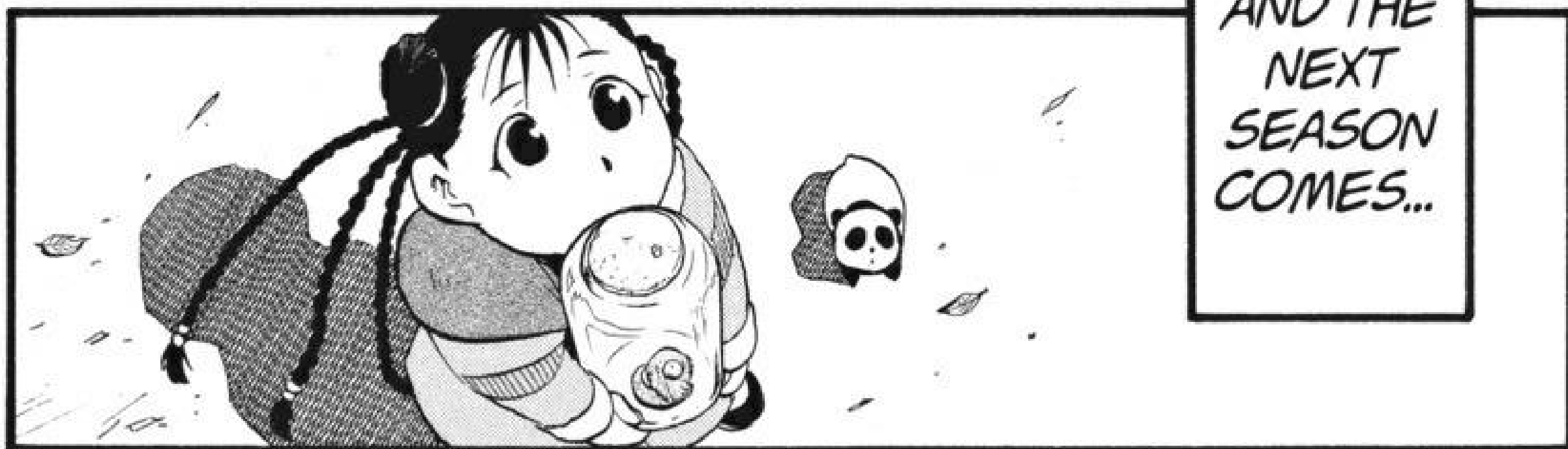






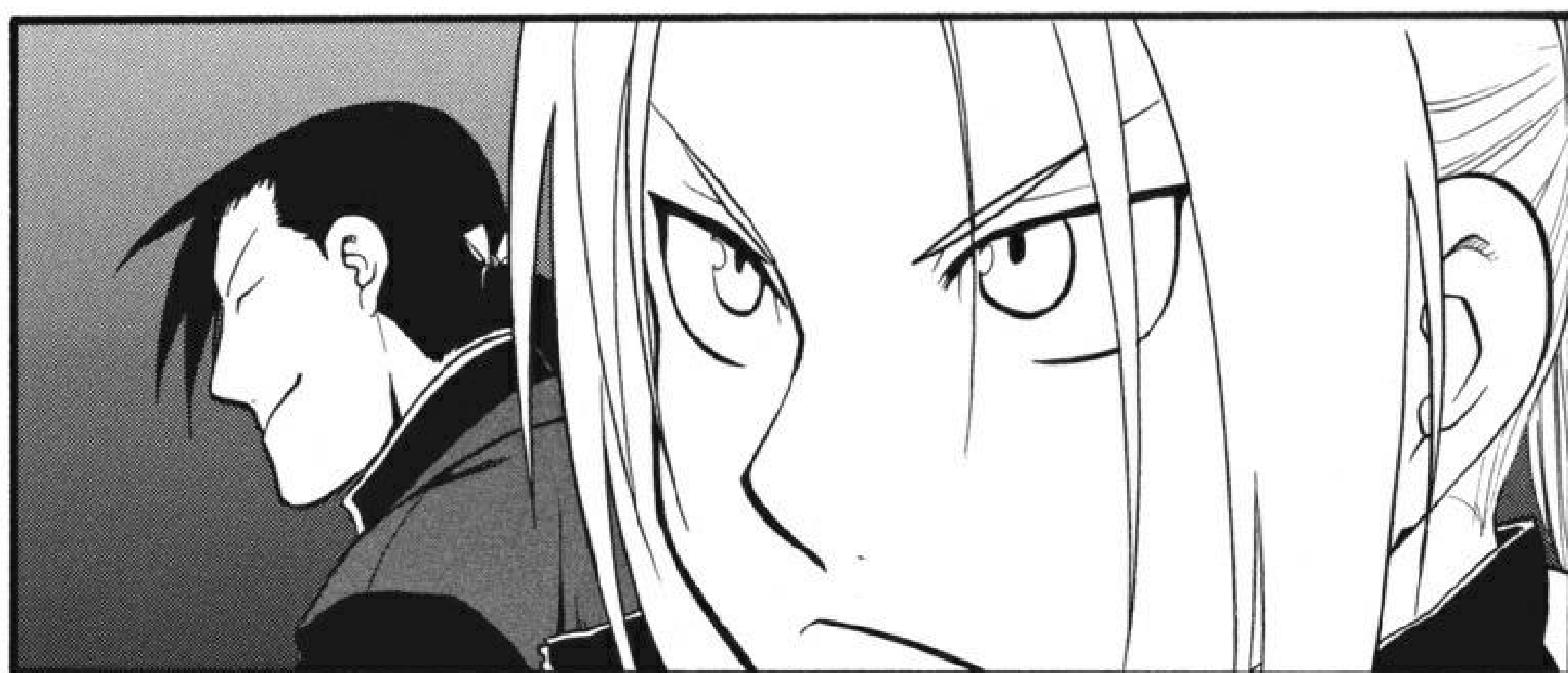


AFTER
THE
YEAR
ENDS
AND THE
NEXT
SEASON
COMES...



...ON
THE
PROM-
ISED
DAY...





Chapter 83

The Promised Day

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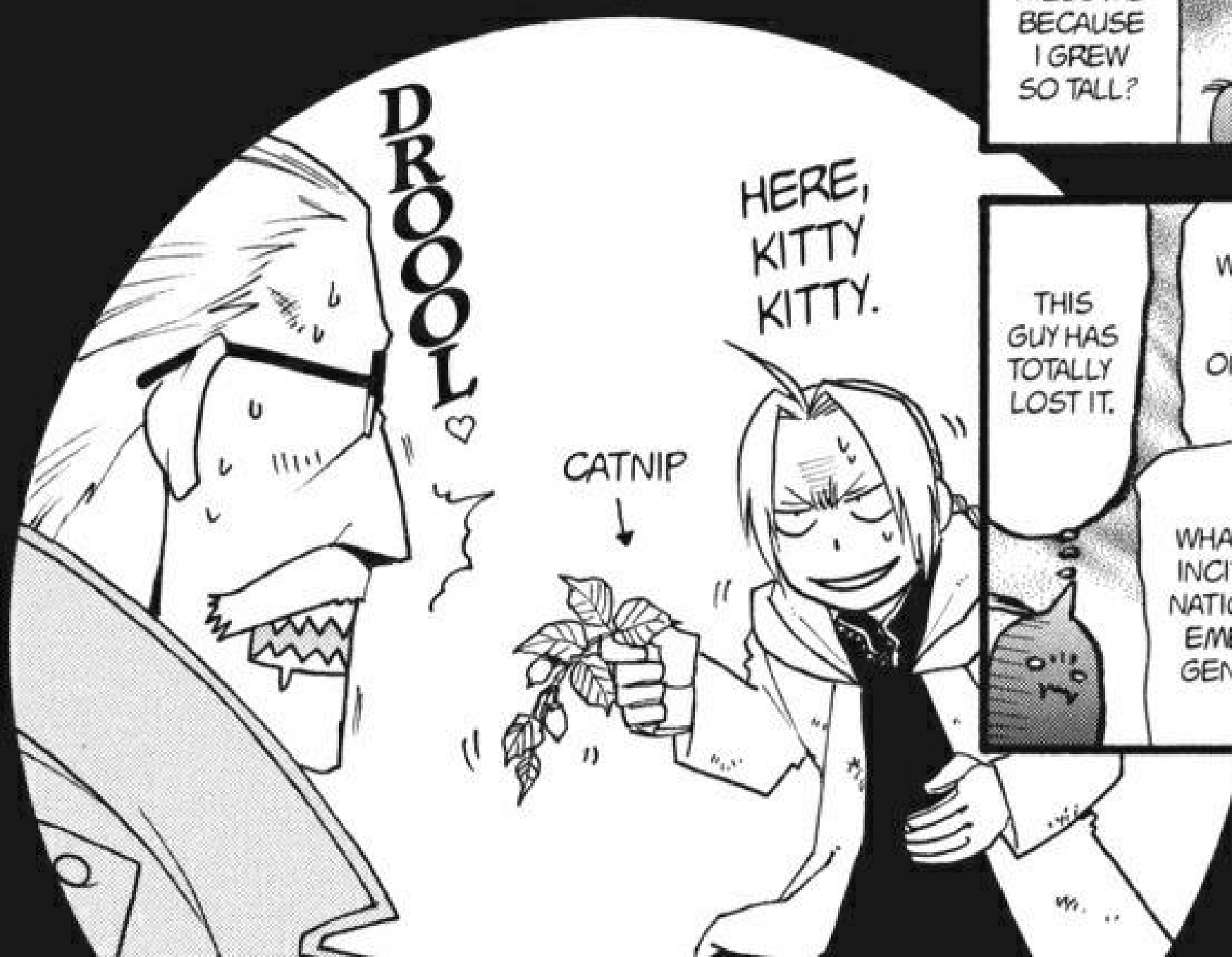
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My Editor,
Yuichi Shimomura

AND YOU!!



What if?



The preparations have been made! The Promised Day is almost here... Ed, Hohenheim, Mustang and Scar head towards Central City for the Day of Reckoning. At last, the final battle is about to begin!!

When the Promised Day comes...

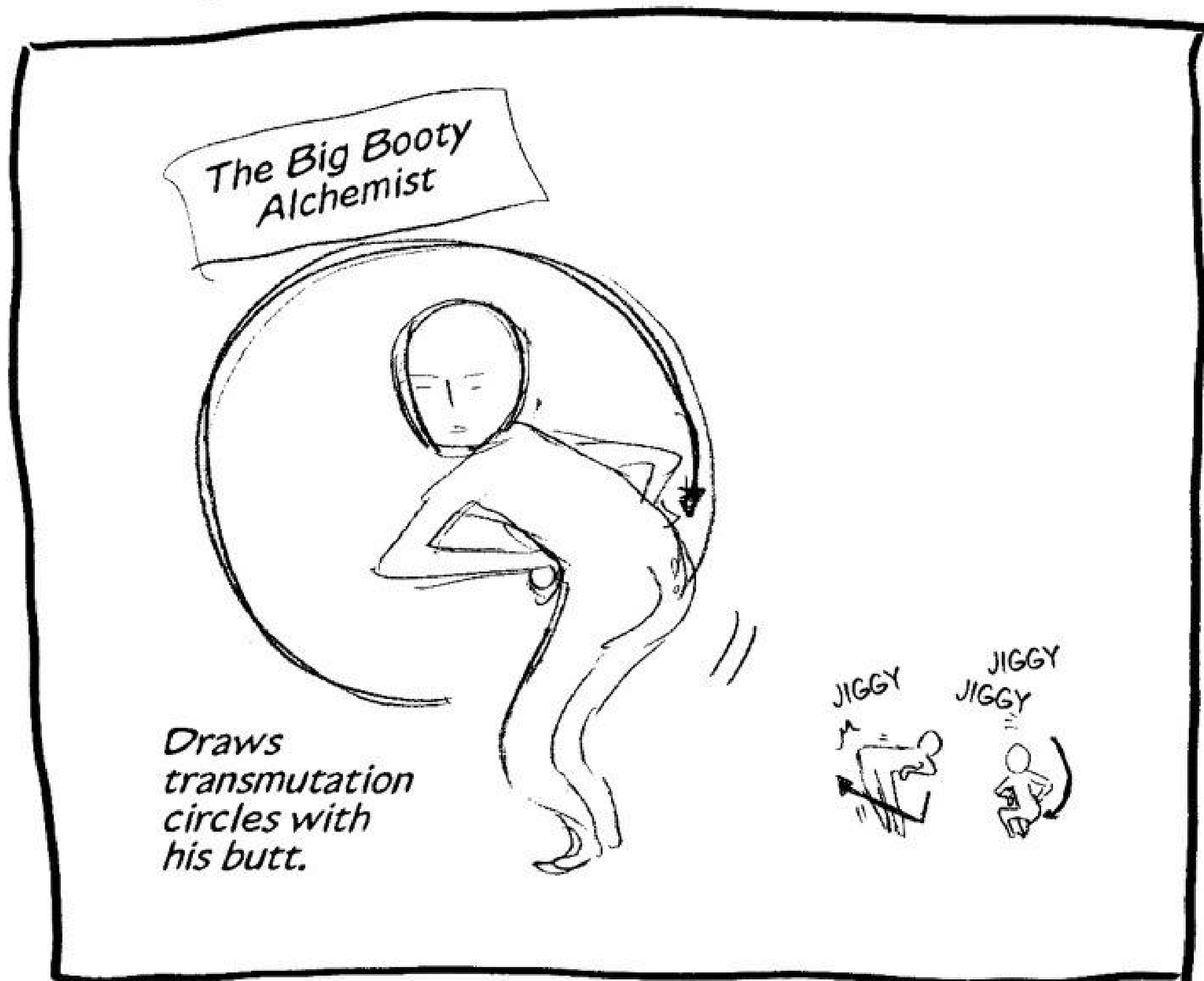


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...who will ascend and who will be damned?!

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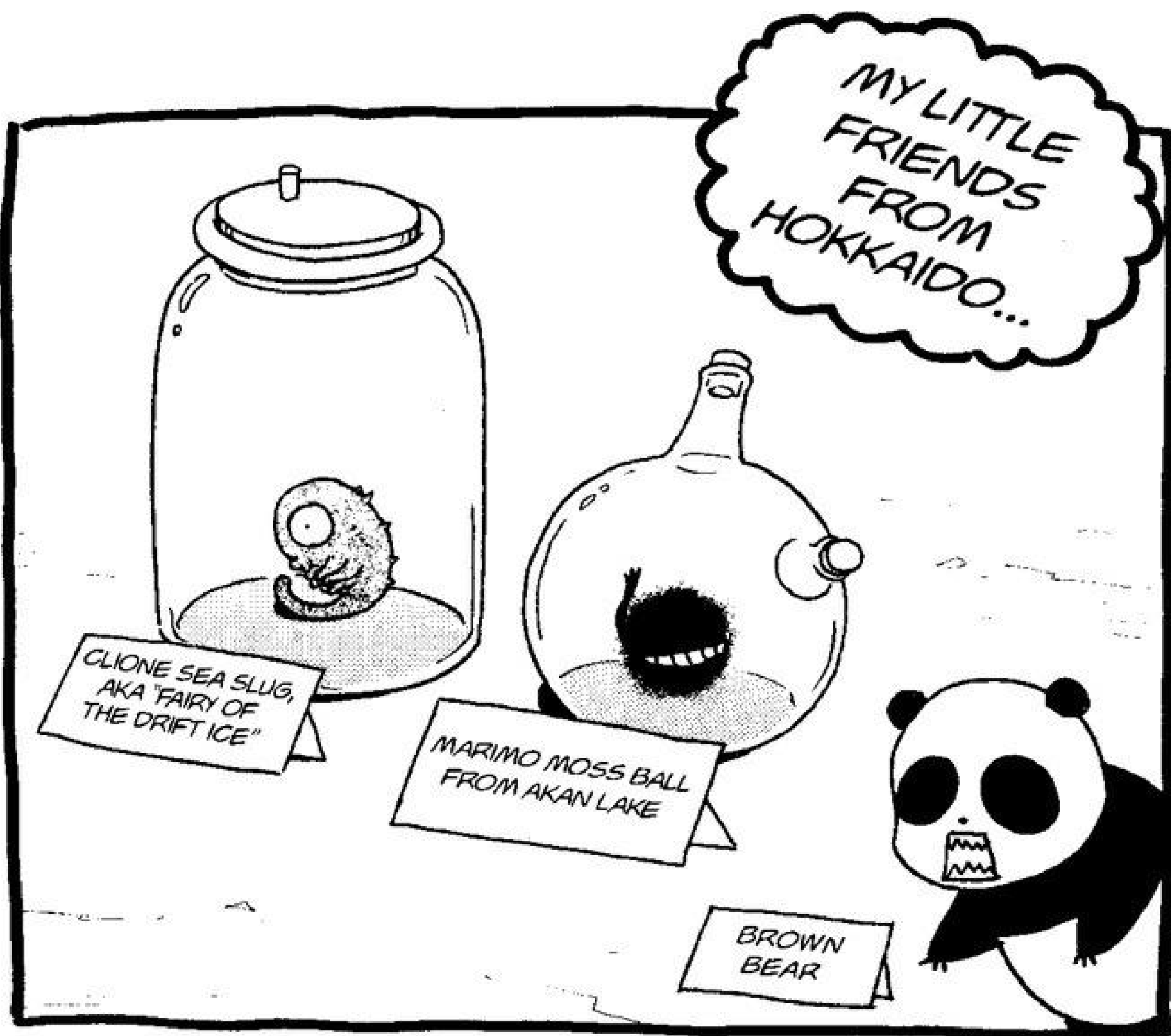
A rejected state alchemist character



I found this while cleaning out a drawer. Now the part of me that asks, "Why did you reject this idea?!!" and the part of me that says, "Of course I rejected it!!" are engaged in an epic battle.

-ARAKAWA





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